



TOWN OF MENDON
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Meeting Date: 6/3/2019

Meeting Location: Mendon Town Hall, 3rd Floor Meeting Room, 20 Main St., Mendon, MA

Minutes Approved: __12/17/2019__

Members Present: Tom Belland, Dan Byer, AJ Byrne

Members Absent:

Parks Director: Dan Byer

Others: Kara Boates, Ellen McGuire, Amy Magazzu (Nipmuc Youth Field Hockey)

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm with Tom and Dan in attendance.

The commission met with Kara Boates, Ellen McGuire, Amy Magazzu from the new Nipmuc Youth Field Hockey league. They discussed the request for space on Clough field. They are looking for 1 day a week and a weekend day. Dan discussed the current request from Soccer. All agree we need to discuss with soccer about splitting the use of the field. Tom suggests Dan reach out to soccer so they can work out the days with field hockey.

AJ joined the meeting at 5:20pm.

The commissioners discussed the summer programs. Dan updated the commissioners on the current registration numbers. Everything is on track.

The commission discussed the revolving account. Dan explained that the account was approved at the town meeting. There is a \$10,000 spending limit that requires approval of the Board of Selectmen or Town meeting to exceed. All agree this change in the account will help us be able to grow our programs.

The commission discussed the Grant field dugouts. The third base dugout has collapsed. Dan, Tom and Tim Aicardi (Building Inspector) along with some members of the baseball board went to inspect. They think the high ground water has caused the footings to float and fail. The previous footings were not deep enough. They discussed and Dan will order a dumpster and baseball will help load up the debris. Baseball is working on a plan for replacing them next year.

The commission discussed the Millville Rd parking lot. Alan Tetreault has offered to bring in gravel to repair the lot surface. The total cost will be around \$3,000. All agree that this is a good plan to address the condition of the lot.

The commission discussed the basketball court lights. Dan updated them on the status of the work done so far. They have installed all the conduit and wire. The lights and panel are still remaining. John is hoping to get the outlets installed in time for Mendonfest.

The commission reviewed the plans for Mendonfest. AJ updated all on the current plans.

AJ made a motion to approve the facility use request for Mendonfest and waive the associated fees. Tom seconded and all approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.